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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFIC In re Application of:

Art Unit:

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Application No. 09/929,819

Examiner:

R. Schnizer

Filed: August 14, 2001

For:

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THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS

AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants named in the patent application identified above hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive that patent application.

The above-referenced patent application went abandoned on July 30, 2003 for failure to respond to an Office Action.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for responding to the Advisory Action until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The required response to the office action dated January 30, 2003 is filed herewith.

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A check in the amount of \$665 to cover the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is enclosed.

Wherefore, applicants request that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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